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Title VACCINES FOR MYCOPLASMA BOVIS AND METHODS OF USE		Applicant(s) LEONARD et al.	Confirmation No. 4719

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2007, finally rejecting claims 21-46 and 48-61. Applicants believe that Applicants believe that claims 21-46 and 48-61 should be allowed, and respectfully appeal the Examiner's rejections of these claims.

Applicants also respectfully request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Final Office Action, for the period from June 21, 2007, up to and including, August 21, 2007.

Also submitted herewith is an Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. 1.116 in response to the final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following small entity fees: (i) the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$250.00**; and (ii) the two-month 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 Extension fee of **\$225.00**, in the total amount of **\$475.00** to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, and/or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**,

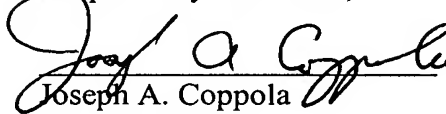
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